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IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the abstract with the following abstract:

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~~An~~ apparatus (10) comprises an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device (20) and a gas generating material (16) that, when ignited, produces gas to inflate the inflatable vehicle occupant protection device (20). The gas generating material (16) comprises a polyurethane thermoplastic elastomer and an inorganic salt oxidizer. The polyurethane elastomeric material comprises a physically cross-linked linear copolymer of an aromatic diisocyanate and a linear energetic polymer having a hydroxyl functionality of two or less. ✓

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 20 as follows:

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20. An apparatus comprising an inflatable vehicle occupant protection device and a gas generating material that, when ignited produces gas to inflate the inflatable vehicle occupant protection device, the gas generating material comprising:

an inorganic oxidizer salt; and

a thermoplastic elastomer, said thermoplastic elastomer comprising a polyurethane formed from an aromatic